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The office of the County Record has been moved to the Sweet building on Main street.

Grasshoppers in Jackson county, Mich., have undergone a change of appetite and have been eating the binding twine from the bundles of wheat, causing from hands the extra labor of rebinding.

Simon Pokagon, last chief of his band of Pottawatomies, adds his protest, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September, to that of Agent Terry and others against the present absurd method of naming the Indians in the West.

Every column of a news paper contains in it 5,000 to 25,000 distinct pieces of metal according to the size of the type. Displacing one of them means an error. Is it any wonder that errors sometimes occur? Still some people think it awful to see a mistake in a news paper.

Governor Ellerbe has announced that he will remove the dispensary constables on October 1st and will rely upon the municipal authorities for the enforcement of the law. Only a few constables will be retained in the country where there are no policemen to keep down blind tigers.

If the newspapers generally would not fight so much among themselves, a sort of exercise in which the intelligent reading public take not the slightest interest, and would make common cause against dead heads generally, and dead-head politicians particularly, they would contribute a great deal to the public welfare, and save a vast deal of wasted energy.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends. People who show the news paper man a kindness never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred-fold, sooner or later. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper man has a good deal to do with the making of the individual mentioned.

The editor of the St. Louis Star says: "We welcome the sweet girl graduates with open arms," where upon the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer remarks: "We should do the same thing if we thought our wives would not find it out." The sweet girl graduates have not been consulted about it. They may have something to say that will send the chills up your old saddle-scurred backs and take the conceit out of you.

It is time for newspapers to form a combination for protection. Everything going comes to the newspaper man for a lot of space for which there is no thought of paying. Space in a newspaper is the stock in trade of a publisher, and if he gives away enough of it he will starve to death. Should a merchant be expected to give away his goods, a doctor his prescriptions a lawyer his advice, or a mechanic his labor any more than a newspaper publisher to give away his livelihood?—Sumter Herald.

A pretty Kans girl has been arrested on the complaint of a young man, who charges that she did "suddenly, forcefully and intentionally hug him, there by causing him great confusion and mental anguish." The court ought to sentence that young man to eat a bale of hay for being one of those sonorous voiced, four legged critters more elegantly called a donkey, but most frequently called by another name.

We have on our desk the first issue of the South Carolina Baptist, a weekly paper published at Lake City, Rev A McA Pittman, editor. As its name implies, the publication will be devoted to denominational religious matter and the first issue indicates that it will rapidly push to the front in its class. In his introductory Mr Pittman says he will stand firmly by all Baptist institutions, especially those under the supervision of the Southern Baptist Convention, and those fostered by the South Carolina State Convention.

The Septemper Ladies' Home Journal, in the variety, interest and timeliness of its articles, and in the beauty of its illustrations, is a notable number of that magazine. A spirited article by John F. Coyle, "When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the Senate," describes the most impressive and dramatic scene ever enacted in Congress, and another, by Clifford Howard, tells of "Destroying a Million Dollars a Day," the task of the redemption division of our Treasury. Elizabeth Bisland, in "The Difference Between Mrs. A and Mrs. B," defines the exactions that "The Four Hundred," or the dominating social circle of communities, imposes on an aspirant for admission to its ranks.

Mrs. Lorer's cooking lesson treats of "Making Bread and Rolls," and she also points out "Small Leakages of a Household," and how to prevent them. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

**JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC**  
 Cures Fever In One Day.

Mr. Ralph Easley writes in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September on "The Sine Qua Non of Caucus Reform," advocating participation in party primaries by the so called "better element" in American politics.

The Hon. J. L. M. Curry, formerly our Minister to Spain, contributes to the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September an estimate of the murdered Premier of Spain, Señor Canovas del Castillo, and his relations to modern Spanish politics.

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If you lose the risk you're after—there are others. If you're duped by liars rare, don't succumb to foul despair, nor your costly clothing's tear—there are others. If your friends desert or mock you—there are others. If your best girl flirts, or sacks you—there are others. You are not the only jay who's been treated in that way; look at her and gaily say—there are others.

**Teachers' Examination.**

By order of the State Board of Education the next regular examination for teachers' certificates for this county will be held at the county seat, Sept. 24th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
 N D LESENE,  
 Co. Supt. of Ed.

**Black Mingo Items.**

Some of the farmers of our section are having trouble about getting cotton pickers. As long as the present drought continues though, the open cotton will not suffer.

Archy Jones, a well known and liked colored man of our neighborhood, died recently of cholera. Dr Steele, who attended the deceased, says that the case was as near like the Asiatic cholera as was ever seen in this part of the country.

Mrs L A Rhem has been sick during the past week, but we are glad to report her much improved.

Mrs B F Brockinton is quite sick at this writing, but we hope she will speedily recover.

Miss Bertie Godwin, one of Mingo's charming girls, is visiting her sister, Mrs A O Holliday, of Georgetown county.

We are glad to see Dr and Mrs Taylor, of Morrisville, among us again. They have been visiting in Plantersville.

Miss Ethel Nesmith, a popular young lady of Dock, has returned from a visit among friends in Darlington county.

Our boys are jubilant over their victory in the recent game of ball with Black River. The game was interesting from beginning to end, especially was it so to the River boys. Mingo went to the ground to play ball and she did play "great ball." At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 52 to 8 in favor of Mingo. One thing we can say for Mingo is that she never borrows players unless she is forced into it by necessity. If she can't stand on her own feet, she is willing to take defeat manfully.

**BASE BALL CRANK.**

There are good many men in the pulpit who would not be there if they had not misunderstood the Lord.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation the air of the school-room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A C Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all who suffer from cough, lung troubles, &c." For sale by Dr. W L Wallace.

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Cicero gives expression to a beautiful thought when he says, "I go from life as from an inn, not as from home."

"My boy came home home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E J Schall with Meyers Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time the wound healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. Wallace.

Who was the author of the saying, "There is always room at the top?" "The hotel clerk, I believe."

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**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**Notice for Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Williamsburg county on the 27th day of September 1897 for letters of dismissory as guardian of R. E. Godwin.

W. J. GODWIN,  
 Guardian.

August 25th, 1897.

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